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THOUGHTS ON ALBERTA'S BOND INTEREST POLICY

The Alberta government is planning on obtaining the voluntary consent of bondholders to reduce interest on Alberta bonds, failing which it will go ahead and compel an interest reduction.

All of which is rough on bondholders who ever they may be but the great majority of us have no interest in Alberta bonds, except indirectly, through insurance companies. So most of us are not immediately concerned.

The most serious objection to the procedure is that bondholders are not given an opportunity to get their money back. Bond prices have steadily declined and to sell out means a heavy loss. No one gets the benefit of that loss—certainly not the Alberta government.

Great Britain, in her refunding operations, gave bondholders an opportunity to dispose of their holdings for cash. That is fair and just.

This prerogative a government certainly has, of changing the contract after the deal has long since been consummated, is a blow to investors. It furnishes a good example of why people with money prefer gold above all else. For the value of gold never depreciates and always goes upward.

Governments can change the contracts with impunity. Apparently they cannot be brought to book like individuals. But those who do not buy government bonds and put their money in gold can always be satisfied they will maintain their capital unimpaired.

The immense fortunes of India have been maintained for generations because they have been largely kept in gold and silver. But fortunes, like those of the Rothschilds, have been swept away because they were invested in government bonds.

It is probable that the method employed by the Alberta government in cutting interests on its bonds will prove to be an error. The advantages obtained, when the process is worked out, are likely to be less (taking the disadvantages into consideration) than is anticipated by the government.

But aside from all that, the people of Ontario, at least, should be the last to hold up their hands in holy horror. The action of the Hebrun government towards the contracts with Quebec power companies was certainly repudiation of the most designed type.

This, of course, does not furnish an acceptable precedent for Alberta. But it was repudiation on the part of Ontario, so that Alberta was not actually the first province in Canada to make a default.

Ontario showed the way and blazed the trail.

The cutting of bond interest in itself is not so serious a matter to bondholders. The damage to them lies in the loss of capital. When arbitrary action is taken by governments along the lines of changing the contract, cutting interest, etc., the bonds drop in price.

In the case of Alberta bonds there has been a drop of an average of twenty points at least in a little over a year. On our total bonded indebtedness this means a loss of thirty million dollars. Who gains?

THE ADVANTAGES OF DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT

The menace of the dictatorial state is well illustrated by the position in which Italy finds itself. Also by the trend of affairs in Germany. Both nations are driving along the path which leads but to war, destruction and ruin.

Under dictators there is but one national will. All others are subservient. With one will prevent ordinary mistakes assume the proportions of major errors. Further, the restriction of individualism prevents the development of large mental talent.

In the words of John Stuart Mill:

"A state that dwells in its men in order that they may become more docile instruments in its hands, even for beneficial purposes, will find that with small men no great thing can really be accomplished."

That is a thought that will encourage those who support British ideas of democratic government. For under the freedom afforded by democracy great men have been developed, much progress has been made, and a measure of prized liberty granted obtainable under no other form of government. In this connection we again quote Mill:

"The only unfailing and permanent source

of improvement is liberty, since by it there are as many possible independent centres of improvement as there are individuals. . . . But where everything is done under a bureaucracy, nothing to which the bureaucracy is opposed can be done at all."

These thoughts are well worth the deep consideration of all lovers of, and believers in, the democratic form of government.

AN EARLY PRECEDENT

The Farmers Creditors Arrangement Act has resulted in a measure of relief to debt-ridden farmers, but only a start has been made in this problem. Something more drastic may be developed before the matter is finally cleared up.

While the Bennett government introduced and brought this act into law, there is a precedent for it. Twenty-five hundred years ago Greek farmers were relieved of their indebtedness by the immortal Solon. He wiped out all farm mortgages and started the agriculture of Greece out on a clean financial slate.

"The mortgage stones that covered here, by me Removed. The land that was a slave is free."

Solon made a clean sweep in his move to free farmers and thus gained immortal fame. But he was not really the first, as old Hammurabi, fifteen hundred years before Solon, provided for farm debt relief in his Babylonian code of laws, the oldest known in the world. An extract from this code:

"If a man is liable for interest, and the God Abad has flooded his field or the harvest has been destroyed, or the corn has not been destroyed, lack of water; then in that year he shall not pay corn to his creditor. He shall dip his tablet in water and the interest of that year he shall not pay."

MOST IMPORTANT SEASON

From seeding time until harvest is a period of perpetual anxiety in Western Canada. The most important month is June and in its thirty days there are vast potentialities for both good and evil. Abundant rains in June, even if coming as late as the middle of the month, insures a fair crop at least.

Everyone in the west knows the importance of a good crop to the welfare of the country. Even children, whose sense of the economic realities is undeveloped, know what bountiful crops mean. And they know the misery and despair of a period of brazen and rainless skies and no moisture falling.

There have been statements made from time to time about "enough moisture to carry the crop through." But there never seems to be a period during the growing season in Southern Alberta when there is too much moisture.

FAILURE LIES ELSEWHERE

Christianity has failed, says Communist Tim Buck in his criticism of a minister's presentation at a communist meeting.

But there is no proof that Christianity has failed.

In fact it has never been tried.

The principles of Christianity are right. Even Tim Buck will not deny that.

But people, in their selfishness and unwieldiness, will not follow its tenets.

They even divide Christianity up into sects and schisms and fight over forms and rituals.

That's not Christianity, of course. It's human nature.

Christianity provides a formula for living which, if everybody followed it, would make life on earth a heaven.

The Ten Commandments alone if followed by all would obviate the need of the bulk of the multitudes of laws in force everywhere.

"THE GAS HOUSE GANG"

Years ago when professional baseball was in its infancy the Baltimore Orioles were the original "gas house gang." Hard-bitten, rough-tongued, never-say-die scrappers, their ranks included such characters as the late John McGraw, Hughie Jennings, and Willie Keeler. They put flaming color into the game.

Another "gas house gang" has developed, the modern edition being the St. Louis Cards. A tobacco-chewing, dirty-uniformed and unshaven gang of bitter-end fighters, they roll around the circuit with a battle for every team that they encounter. They are a throw-back to the older days. Hardly nice, it's true, in the fraternizing baseball of present times, but withal a man's team.

For what man does not, in his heart, love to see the spirit displayed by the devil-may-care, colorful, fighting team—the gang that goes out there to win and won't admit defeat while there is a remote chance to win.

Ten Minutes with the Scotch Philosopher

PLEASANT CONDITIONS

With nearly four inches of rain during the month of May, this little bit of the big west is looking lovely. Grass is plentiful; shrubs and trees are thriving luxuriantly, and the thrifty appearance of the numerous fields of grain show how fertile the prairie can be when conditions are favorable.

Never before have we seen so many birds in the district. Strange to say, meadow larks are unusually scarce, but robins in large numbers have come to spend the summer months in the breezy creek bottoms and among the apple trees.

For the last three or four years a meadow lark was always our first harbinger of spring. Often arriving before the snow had melted he became quite tame, and frequently enjoyed a feast of bread crumbs on the door step in the most fearless manner.

We didn't show up this spring, but he hoped the cheerful little fellow will be well and happy on some other farm.

QUEER ADVERTISING

In describing one of the apartments in a high toned funeral establishment, an advertiser highly extolled its home-like atmosphere.

If this kind of advertising meets with any kind of support, the grave-diggers will soon be telling that their fall joints are places where economy can be carried out in style and comfort.

STICK THE FARMER!

Commenting on the plight of our two railway systems, an eastern critic springs a hot one on the other growers of the west.

He says that the only way to save the situation is to increase the freight rates on wheat by 10¢ a hundred pounds.

Since a high official of the C.N.R. said the same thing less than two years ago we suggest that the railway take the whole works and put the farmers on the payrolls along with the other employees.

And why not? If we are to have everything sliced away to help others, some one will have to furnish us all with shirts and overalls or we'll all be nudists.

This would be quite all right if we lived in the South Sea Islands, but in a country where the breeze of winter are none too balmy the thing can't be done.

FINE FOR THE ELEPHANTS

When taken for a sea-going trip, elephants become violently sick.

The cure consists of a tubful of hot water with two quarts of rum added. You may not believe it, but there is one thirsty farmer who thinks that this is a shameful waste of good hooch.

A PROUD LITTLE HEN

The following tale came to us from a farm lady living nearby.

Early in April she received 200 baby chicks from a city hatchery and on their arrival placed them in the warm brooder house.

Their constant peepings attracted the attention of a little white leg-horn, who made many efforts to get inside.

Nothing could drive her away, and when the youngsters were finally allowed outdoors she adopted the whole outfit.

She still camps with them at night and until about 11 a.m. she herds them all over the place.

Then she retires to the seclusion of the hen house. Soon a loud cackling announces that she has paid her daily house and back she comes to her numerous babies, "a much prouder lady than the mother of the famous quints."

That's how our informant put it, so it must be so.

The Educated Man

Are you educated? The attributes of an educated person are:

You can't tell him magic. He never laughs at new ideas. He cultivates love of the beautiful. He listens to the man who knows. He cross-examines his own dreams. He knows his strong point and he plays it.

He knows the value of good habits and how to form them. He lives a forward-looking, outward looking life.

He keeps his mind open on every question until the evidence is all in. He knows when not to think and when to call in an expert to think for him.

Employment in Austria is greater than a year ago and is rising.

GOSSIP TOWN

(Author Unknown)

Have you ever heard of Gossip Town on the shores of Falsehood Bay where old Dame Rumor with rattling gowns is going the liveliest day? It isn't far to Gossip Town for people who want to go.

The Idleless Train will take you down in just an hour or so.

The Thoughtless Road is a popular route, and most folks start that way.

But it's steep down grade; if you don't look out you'll land in Falsehood Bay!

You glide through the Valley of Vicious Folk and into the Tunnel of Hate.

Then crossing the Adverse Bridge, you walk right into the City Gate.

The principal street is called "They Say," and "I've Heard" is the public well.

And the breezes that blow from Falsehood Bay are laden with "Don't You Tell."

In the midst of the town is Tattle Park. You're never quite safe while there.

For its owner is Madam Suspicious. Remark who lives in the street "Don't Care."

Just back of the park is Slander Row, 'twere there Good Name died.

Pierced by a dart from Jealousy's bow in the hands of Envious Pride, from Gossip Town peace long has fled, but Trouble, Grief and Woe And Sorrow and Care you'll meet instead, if ever you chance to go.

Queer Things

Glass pyramas and mirrors may soon be worn. The glass is as strong as stone and soft as silk.

Whistle Comrade: 53 years ago Philippe Pettigrew of Montreal, then at the age of four, lost his lead whistle. The doctors X-rayed him the other day and found it.

An absent-minded burglar, after stealing \$1000 from a safe in Cairo, stole his coat behind him in a box which bore his name and address.

Smallest Human: Samprir, 14-year-old Zulu dwarf, is said to be the smallest person in the world. He is only 29 inches high; and three-quarters of a yard of cloth is sufficient to make him a suit.

LIGHTER VEIN

An Expert

At the circus the strong man dipped a sponge into a pail of water and then squeezed until every drop of water was out of it. He invited any who wished to come into the ring and try to squeeze another drop out of the sponge.

Several men tried it without any result.

At last a small man entered, and to his astonishment all present he squeezed out drop after drop.

A member of the audience recognized the man, and shouted:

"This is not a fair trial. This man is an income tax collector."

A New Definition

Bobby—What's an expert, daddy? Daddy—He's a fellow who gets a big salary for telling other people how to do things he can't do himself.

The colored minister was describing the "bad place" to a congregation of awed listeners. "Friends," he said, "you has seen mailed from rumble out of a furnace, has you? It am white hot, sizzlin' and hizzin'. Well, dey use dat stuff for ice cream in de place I's tellin' you about."

The Faithful Dog

Preacher (shouting) — How many him stars can you see in the sky? all 32 members of the 32nd Tabernacle church, at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Working in relays the participants completed the reading marathon in 6 1/2 reading periods.

Five persons in Germany were sentenced to prison for listening to Soviet broadcasts from Moscow.

"How's this?" asked the lawyer. "You've named six bankers in your will to be pall-bearers. Of course, it's all right, but wouldn't you rather choose some friends with whom you are on better terms?"

"No, that's all right. Those fellows have carried me so long, that they might as well finish the job."

Bible Reading: The entire Bible has been read in 69 hours, 15 minutes by 32 members of the 32nd Tabernacle church, at Ponca City, Oklahoma. Working in relays the participants completed the reading marathon in 6 1/2 reading periods.

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What Every Woman Knows

Watch in your home how The Bassano Mail—or any other good newspaper—is read. Possibly the weather for the day or the morrow is a first matter of interest; and perhaps the main headlines on the front page are scanned; but it is a pretty safe thing to say that women readers will turn very early to the advertisements of local firms which advertise fashion items, food items, and other offerings related intimately to current needs and desires.

Every woman knows what she wants—not perhaps in the precise form or color, or variety or manner, but certainly in the main matters of her desire or need. This applies to clothes, hats, food items, beauty preparations and many items pertaining to home furnishing. And so women are eternally on the watch for information—and for temptation! They are swiftly perceptive of the advertisements which present and propose the things of their desire or need. And obviously it is those retailers who advertise to them who stand the best chance of their custom.

It is the same in the case of men. Few men buy impulsively. When they leave home each day for their place of employment, it is not just to get rid of their money. What they buy is, mainly, something whose purchase has been planned—clothes or other forms of apparel, hardware items, motoring sundries, shaving and other bathroom needs, plants, books, and so on. Men, like women, have been reading advertisements in line with their ripening desires and intentions, and of course they go in largest numbers to those retailers who have been informing them and soliciting their custom.

All of us, instinctively, go where the light is, not where the darkness is. Advertisements are light, and so they attract the buyers to those stores which they illumine.

The way to get business is to ask for it. Can the truth of this statement be successfully disputed? And here is another equally true statement: The public buys from those who invite its custom.

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the air! It's a new light plane, which
has a top speed of 100 miles an hour
and a cruising speed of 90, and will
go on production in Lincoln, Neb., to
sell at less than \$1000. Equipped with
a typical automobile motor that can
be serviced at any Ford service sta-
tion, the new air Ford can travel 350
miles on 20 gallons of gas.**SUMMER FALLOW
A DRIFT CONTROL**Summerfallow has commenced
at Lethbridge experimental station
and as soil drifting must be given
first consideration, a number of
methods are being tried to leave
maximum stubble as protective trash
covering. All the fields were cut
with a binder last fall as there is but
light stubble.Where the stubble is clean enough
for the duckfoot cultivator to oper-
ate, this implement leaves most of
the trash on the surface—if the duck-
foot is run deeply enough to go
under the root crowns of the stubble.
Different depths of cultivating have
been tried and about four inches seem
to be satisfactory. This loosens the
soil deep enough for the rod weeder
to be used for the next cultivation.This first cultivation with the duck-
foot and one or two subsequent culti-
vations with the rod weeder or duck-
foot are usually sufficient here to
keep the fallow clean, but in wet
seasons, or where perennials such as
Canada thistles are present, more
cultivations are required.Russian thistles grew up in some
of the stubble last fall to such an ex-
tent that the duckfoot cultivator can-
not be used on those fields. The one-
day weed works satisfactorily, how-
ever, if used when the weeds and the
top soil are dry and if run at a proper
depth leaves a good trash covering
on the surface.If a satisfactory trash cannot be
left to protect the soil the fields are
kept clean of weeds with the cul-
tivator until the latter part of July and
then ploughed a final operation
for the season. The ploughs are run
two inches deeper than the cultivator
to turn up lumpy soil.Ploughed and ploughless fallows
have been compared at the Station
for eight years and there has been
no significant difference in yields.
Ploughless fallows permit the leaving
of trash on the surface as a protec-
tion against drifting, no this type of
fallowing is being more widely used
each year.Coupled with strip farming, it is
doing much to bring soil drifting un-
der control—Lethbridge Herald.**Warble Fly and Export Cattle**In order to comply with an order
of the British government all cattle
exported from Canada to England,
Wales, and Scotland from March to
June inclusive in each year must be
treated with a preparation, which
will reduce the hazard of introducing
the Warble Fly.Canadian cattle for export to the
British Isles will be treated by of-
ficials of the Health of Animals
branch, dominion department of ag-
riculture, or under official supervi-
sion at the expense of the depart-
ment. The preparation to be used
contains Derris Root, which is effec-
tive against the immature warble fly.
The treatment will be applied at the
time the cattle are tagged at ship-
ping or export point and an official
certificate will be issued, declaring
the cattle have been treated in ac-
cordance with the requirements of
the British Warble Fly (Dressing of
Cattle) Order, 1935.**Buy Watkins Fly
Spray Now**Buy your season's Fly Spray re-
quirements now so you will have
Fly Spray on hand in time to con-
trol the fly pest before the flies start
breeding by the millions.**CUSTOMERS AGREE
WATKINS FLY SPRAY IS
BEST BECAUSE**(1) It actually kills flies, (2) it
repels flies, (3) it is clean, does
not gum up or discolor the hair of
stock, will not burn hide or cause
discomfort, (4) sweet-smelling,
will not taint milk or other pro-
ducts, (5) economical to use.

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TOM SHIELDSThe Watkins Dealer
Phone 14 Bassano.**"Pick Canada," Says Cobb**Speaking of publicity for Canada,
what could be a bigger boost than
the words of Irvin Cobb, written in
the Red Book magazine."Canada—taking it by and large—
and looking at the map, you'll see it
is particularly large, is the one un-
spoiled national playground left north
of Mexico on this hemisphere."Across the line in Canada, you
have only to step out of the front
door and there invite the peace which
passes all understanding; there en-
joy a woodland glories which are un-
paralleled, and so beautiful as to pass
the power of human description. I
know, because I have done it."Yet I only ventured along the
verges of this incredible domain of
nature. On beyond where I went are
thousands of perfect lakes which no
white man's eyes have yet seen—
countless miles of leaping rapids that
only the Indians know—great unmap-
ped peaks unnamed and unmap-
ped—fastnesses and meadows and
scattered settlements to the perfection
of the celestial scheme."If you would hunt or explore,
angry or leaf, tramp or just sit, mo-
tor or hike, paddle or pole, take a
trip from one who has tried them all,
and pick Canada for your vacation."
—High River Times.**Are Sun Spots to Blame?**In a very curious work W. B. Shon-
kovich, basing his findings on sta-
tistic data, notes cycles of eleven
years in the following phenomena:
the temperature of the air above the
North Atlantic, the level of the ris-
ings of the Nile, the price of wheat,
the severity of the winters in Europe,
the arrival of the first swallows of
spring, epidemics of diphtheria, ty-
phus and smallpox, interest on stock
workers' wages, the bank rate, the
production of coal, suicides and crim-
inals. He attributes all these cycles
to the influence of the cyclic fluctua-
tions of the harvests which in their
turn are regulated by the sun spots.According to him a good harvest
stimulates human activity in every
direction, while a bad harvest has
the opposite effect.repressions on commerce, lowers
the standard of living and through
that the standard of health. Thus
follows a moral depression which has
as a consequence a recurrence of
suicides.All of which may or may not be
true. It is singular to note, however,
that the depression commenced in
1929 and 1928 saw the largest wheat
crop the world has ever known, also
that during the lowest point of the
depression Europe had phenomenal
wheat crops.**One No-Protest Tax**There is one new provincial tax
against which the people of Alberta
are not "kicking"—the Social Service
tax which has replaced the former
supplementary revenue tax. The rate
under the new law is higher, amount-
ing to three mills of the rateable
value of land in town and country,
but there have been no protests
against the increase.For the reason that the proceeds
will go to meet the cost of taking
care of tubercular patients in the
Kith of sanitarium and in hospitals.
As a result, 110 beds are to be pro-
vided in Edmonton hospitals for the
accommodation of victims of this dis-
ease.Treatment however will be free,
the province making a grant per
day per bed and providing medical
services.No increase of taxation can ever
be welcome to those who have to
pay, but in this case the end justifies
the means, and no tax in the whole
catalogue of impostos will be more
welcome—Edmonton Bulletin.**By the Way . . .**A spoonful of kerosene added to a
pail of very hot water will make a
down, mirrors and picture glasses
bright and clear. In washing win-
dows, use a small clean cloth, wring
it dry and rub it over the glass, then
wipe down the framework with an
oiled cloth. Do the same with the
small window on both sides. After
that go back to the first one and wipe
it dry with a large, clean cloth. No
real polishing is required.Scrubbing brushes will last twice
as long if they are given an occa-
sional wash in a strong solution of
salt and water and allowed to dry in
the open air.Do not sprinkle all your linen nap-
kins when preparing for ironing. Dip
every third napkin into clear, warm
water, place one between the dry
napkins, fold and roll together. Nap-**Summer In The Maritimes****The Maritime Provinces of Can-
ada** favored as a vacation
spot by President Roosevelt and
hundreds of other distinguished
Americans as well as by thou-
sands of Canadians are preparing
to welcome large numbers of tour-
ists again this year. St. An-open from June 27 to Sept. 9,
where sailing, tennis, and water
sports make a pleasant day;
Lakeland Inn, near Yarmouth,
open from June 27 to Sept. 7,
where yachting, fourishes and
where arrangements have been
made for the usual run of sum-
mer sports; and Cornwall Inn,
at Kentville, open all year, which
has facilities for golf and which
is the centre for motor touring ex-
cursions to Grand Pre, the Gaspe-
pen Valley, Channing, Knappton,
Halls Harbor, and Woodville.The pictures show a typical
coast-wise lighthouse, happy hol-
iday-makers about to greet the
Atlantic; a yachting scene at
Lakeland Inn; Pictouville Well
and Memorial Church; and the
unique and beautiful War Memo-
ria include: The Prince, at High-to such interesting places as
Cape Breton Mountain, the seven-
day falls at Saint John, and by
boat to Campbellton Island, Pres-
ident Roosevelt's summer home for
several seasons.A delightful boat ride from
Saint John across the Bay of
Fundy by the Princess Victoria
from Nova Scotia, Land of Evan-
geline, which offers to the tour-
ist such attractions as rugged
cliffs and long stretches of sandy
beaches over which the Atlantic
breaks, great forests with cool
and fragrant depths, lakes like
jewels in the sunshine, rivers
rushing down from the hills to
merge into the arms of the ocean,
pastoral countryside, and an
accommodation as good as can be
found anywhere. Canadian Pacific
Railway hotels in Nova Scot-
ia include: The Prince, at High-**LOUIS CONN**

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TEA—No. 1 Indo Ceylon, per tin 52c

CORN FLAKES—Sugar Crisp, 14 tin 99c

SALT—50 ounce bag, black 50c, fine table 50c, sacks \$1.19

SOAP—White Naphtha, 6 bars 25c, or 25 bars 99c

FACE SOAPS—Lux, Palmolive, May Flower or Castile, 4 for 25c

or 17 bars for 99c

FLOUR—Gleichen, 98 lbs 82.75

FLOUR—100-lb sack, On Special 86.19

JAM—Blended, On Special, 4-lb tins, each 39c

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For Our Prices

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troubled.White spots on furniture caused by
heat can be removed by a cloth which
has been saturated with wood al-
cohol. Wipe dry and polish with a clean
soft cloth.Husband to wife who insists on
planning an ambitious cruise in Eur-
ope? It's not a bit of use studying
those orange-colour booklets. As I
keep on telling you, beggars can't be
choosers!**When You Need**Letter Heads, Envelopes, Bill Heads,
Note Heads, Cards, Wedding Ap-
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Rain, wind- and dust-proof coat, a well made trench model with a lined wool lining.

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1 can red raspberries, 1 can red plums, 1 can sliced peaches, 1 can sliced pineapple, all for 50c

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FURNITURE POLISH—Johnston's, 60c
GLO-COAT—Johnston's wax, 60c

TEA—Salada, lb pkg 50c
COFFEE—Red Rose, lb tin 35c

TOMATOES—Solid pack, 25c
CORN—Yellow Bantam, 2 tins 25c

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

ORANGES—3 dot 51
BANANAS—2 lbs 25c
Fresh Strawberries—Lettuce 25c

JAMES JOHNSTON

"The Quality Store"

Local and Personal News Notes

If you know of an item for this column, let us know. We appreciate your help in recording the comings and goings of yourself, friends and relatives. Phone 19.

W. J. Redmond returned to Calgary Tuesday with M. Purcell of Duesen.

Dr. A. Wilson was over from Wayne for a short visit in Bassano last week end.

Mrs. Isabel Flanagan of Hutton is visiting relatives and friends in Bassano.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson and Miss L. Kinney motored to Drumheller last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jacobeth and Frances were week-end visitors to the city.

Stanley Wight, R.C.M.P. in Regina, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. R. S. Wight.

J. A. McKinstry of Calgary has replaced A. Tikane as assistant agent at the C.P.R. station.

Laura Marie Maurer returned home from Spokane where she spent several months with relatives.

Rev. Monkman of Nekepa was the guest of Lorne McDonald, Calgary, over the week end holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Barker of Chancellors spent the week-end with Miss A. Grosberg of Bassano.

M. D. McDonald of Calgary, a former Bassano resident, called in town last week when driving through.

Henry Hefner left Tuesday morning for Vernon, B.C., where he will reside in future. Good luck!

Mrs. Cook of Calgary spent Tuesday with her son, Kenneth Cook, who is employed in Roy Smith's Garage.

Heard 'n' Seen

Irvin Young procuring a few ten-inch minnows prior to a whaling expedition . . . The Editor being accused of hooliganing with a hobo . . . J.P. is anxious to know if the following man, as he says, is "our Andy" (Quote) CALGARY, May 22—A bullet wound in his thigh, Andrew Jacobson was in hospital here today after being shot, allegedly by Const. J. H. Carter, R.C.M.P., who says Jacobson was wandering about the railway yards and refused to halt when ordered. (Unquote). "Our Andy" says he has never been shot in the thigh . . . George Ugarian showing how the mosquitoes act on his clothing . . . Gerry Flood raking up a little debris . . . Marion Haynes up to his neck in "clerical" work . . . Jack Schmidt wondering if his character is really as bad as the golf club apparently thinks it is . . . The editor catching heck for being indignant this week . . . Alf Maurer entering the hotel with a roll of rubber hose over his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hall and daughter, Dorothy, of Calgary were in town last Sunday visiting friends here.

The Little Dam and the Irrigation canal attracted a large number of local swimmers during the warm weather last week.

Mrs. James Dundas of Rocky Mountain House is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Maurer, and Mr. Maurer.

Miss Phyllis Plummer, Ben Plummer, George Plummer, Bob Harper and Gordon Plak took in the dance at Makena last Saturday night.

Miss Florence Playfair, Miss Hazel Harlow and Miss Dorothy Flanagan have returned home from Calgary Normal, the term being completed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirk motored up from Spokane to spend May 24th holiday with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maurer.

H. W. Harper, J. H. Biles, A. McKee and Jas. Johnston motored to Calgary Wednesday in making arrangements for the carnival here on July 1.

Mrs. W. H. Hinch, returning from an Eastern Star convention in Regina, stopped over in Bassano to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Keith, before continuing on to her home in Calgary.

Chancellor

CHANCELLOR, May 31.—Many of the Chancellor people attended the Husar stampee, also the dance that followed in the evening, on Monday. Some of the people here also attended the Glouchen sports.

Mrs. T. Pedersen, Miss Esther Pedersen, Mrs. Nole Hansen and Mrs. G. Housden motored to Glouchen on Tuesday.

PERMANENTS

Sommer's Natural

"The Perfect Wave"

By Percy Rea and Irene Rea of MARLBOROUGH BEAUTY SHOPPE (Calgary)

WILL BE IN BASSANO

Tuesday, June 16

BOOK APPOINTMENTS EARLY with Ida Ingbergh Phone 78

Knox Presbyterian Church

Sunday School, 11 a.m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, June 7, 1934.

Sermon Subject
"Jonah and the Whale"

Services Conducted by C. W. Pickup

Church at the Blessed Virgin

Sunday, June 7, 1934.
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Rev. J. H. Naylor, Rector

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LOET—White cow with blue patches. C.P.R. brand; 6-year-old.

Messrs. H. Allen and E. J. Grant attended a meeting at Glouchen of the executive to plan a district sports meet, on Friday evening.

Seeding is fairly well completed around here; and now the cry is for more rain.

Mrs. F. R. Reeves, who has been visiting in Edmonton, returned Sunday with Mrs. M. Hawshaw and Gordon Reeves.

Mrs. Lila Clifgard, who has been visiting friends here, returned to Arrowwood Tuesday with Ben Snyder. The examiner for the Royal School of Music will conduct examinations here Saturday.

Mr. Robert Martin of Calgary spent the week-end visiting at the Fraser home.

Mr. Bob Moore, who teaches at the Piegoutheatre school, spent last week-end with his parents in Carleton.

Miss Marjorie Grant spent the holiday in Calgary.

Quite a number of young people from Chancellors attended the dance Rev. Aldrich held church services at the hall Sunday morning. He will be here again June 14.

Mr. Fred Fouske went to Calgary with Mr. Chris Hansen Thursday.

A Chinese restaurant is being opened up in the former Chancellor meat market, which has been closed for business for several years, but has been occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lew.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lew will be leaving Chancellors in July, and are at present staying at the Hnatuk home.

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The loveliest, most durable underwear made for the price. Perfect fitting garments absolutely unshrinkable for cool and comfortable wear. Plain tailored and lace trimmed.

NIGHTGOWNS, each 1.95
PAJAMAS, suit 1.95
SLIPS, each 1.25
PANTIES and BLOOMERS, pair 75c

Plain Colored Rayon

A lovely soft quality rayon mesh used for ladies' slips, children's dresses, panties, etc. Come in pretty shades of blue, pink, yellow, Nile and white. 27 inches wide. Per yard—

35c

Plain Colored Broadcloth

A superior quality heavy weight broadcloth, serving many purposes, ladies' garments, children's garments, lining, etc., in seven good colors. 36" wide. Per yard—

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SUMMER UNDERWEAR ...

Featuring the popular shorts and shirts for men and boys. All Harvey-Woods high quality merchandise guaranteed for wear, and excellent to wash.

Shorts & Shirts

MEN'S WHITE COTTON CLOSE MESH WEAVE
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for men, in flesh color, soft silky material, ideal garments for the hot days! Well tailored and beautifully finished. Shirts and shorts, per garment—

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Buttonless Combs

Men's Hatchway buttonless comb's of pure white open mesh fine cotton. No buttons, sleeveless and knee length, an every-thing garment for comfortable summer wear. Sizes 34 to 44. Per garment—

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Men's Socks

Fine quality cotton socks in new plaid and check patterns, wonderful wear and excellent washing. Special price, per pair—

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Men's short sleeve and ankle length combinations, buttoned fronts, made from soft fine quality cream color mercerized cotton. This garment gives excellent service, wears well, washes well. Sizes 34 to 44. Per suit—

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Boys' Shirts & Shorts

Pure white close mesh weave cotton garments, shorts with elastic waistband, shirts with strap shoulder, cool, comfortable for sports or ordinary day wear. All sizes for boys!

SHIRTS, garment 39c

SHORTS, pair 45c

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

NOODLES—Eggmeal, 6-oz pkts, each 10c
CUCUMBER RELISH—Heinz, jar 25c
JELLY POWDERS—Tuxedo Brand, 25c
assorted flavors, 5 for 25c
CHEESE—Burns Regal Brand Skim 41c
Milk, 2-lb box 41c
BEEFSTEAK SAUCE—Heinz, for meats or fish, bottle 45c
HEALTH BRAN—Quaker, pkg 23c
SARDINES—Brunswick Brand, 5 tins 25c
JAM—Strawberry and Rhubarb, 4-lb tins 49c
LEMONADE CRYSTALS—Grantham's, 30 glasses in pkt 15c
PREPARED MUSTARD—Heinz, 2 jars 25c
BAKING CUPS—Medium size, pkt of 60 10c

SAANICH FRUITS—1 tin cherries, 1 tin blackberries, 1 tin loganberries, 57c
3 tins for 1.50
WATER GLASS—Royal Crown, preserve eggs now, 2-lb tins 23c
1-lb tins 13c
LIME JUICE—Montserrat, quart size 45c
TEA—Malkin's Best Broken Pekoe, lb 49c
COFFEE—Malkin's Best, Dated for Freshness, lb bag 37c
SOAP SPECIAL—1 large pkg Rinsol, 1 cake 25c
Lifebuoy, all for 25c
LAUNDRY SOAP—Sunlight, Less Labor, More Comfort, 10 bars 49c
SHOE POLISH—Neutral or white kid cleaner, bottle 25c

Fruit and Vegetables

Pasco Head Lettuce is really nice, fresh shipment arriving for the week-end—New Cabbage—Hot House Tomatoes and Cukes—New Bunched Carrots—Bleached Celery—Golden Bananas—Rhubarb—Oranges—Lemons—Grape Fruit—Apples

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